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In re Application of
Wang et al.
Application No. 10/052,475
Filed: January 17, 2002
Title of Invention: CHEMICAL MECHANICAL
POLISHING ENDPOINT DETECTION

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed November 22, 2004, to waive the rules of 37 CFR 1.48 (a)(2) to accept the executed declaration and a petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is **Granted**.
The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2) is **Granted**.
The petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is **Granted**.

Inventor Velazquez has been added to the inventive entity. Petitioner has provided sufficient evidence to establish inventor Velazquez has refused to execute the statement under 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2). Inventors failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that the non-signing inventor refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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